



# Moguls Headed For Regional Tournament

## Defense Smothers Borden County in 37 to 34 Nail-Biter

Since psychiatrist specialize in treating very insecure people, wouldn't it help if they had safety belts on their couches?

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Did you hear about the guy who planned to see a horror movie - but the price scared him away?

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Father to young son: "They're called the opposite sex because if you want to do anything, they want to do the opposite."

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Office manager to new female employee: "You'll find no sex discrimination here - everyone's overworked."

wag

An elderly man gave his prescription for a long, healthy life: "Go to bed the same day you get up."

wag

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

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Change is inevitable...except from vending machines.

wag

42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.

wag

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

wag

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

wag

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

wag

The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

wag

The severity of the itch is proportional to the reach.

wag

Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

wag

The mechanic said, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made you horn louder."

wag

Success always occurs in private, and failure in full view.

wag

Ma: "Old man, why don't you go down to the restaurant and get us some ice cream? I'd like chocolate chip. I'll write it down so you don't forget."

Pa: "Don't worry, Ma. I won't forget."

A little while later, Pa came back with two hamburgers.

Ma: "I knew you'd forget! I told you I wanted mine with mustard."

wag

Man: "I'm here to see Dr. Boyd. I have the shingles."

Receptionist: "We'll have to run a few tests, then you can sit down and wait for him."

Doctor (after tests): "Yes, sir. Now what can I do for you?"

\* Man: "I have the shingles."

Doctor: "Where are they?"

Man: "Outside in my pickup. Where do you want them delivered?" (Sent in by Walter Hertel)

The Munday Moguls out lasted Borden County last night in Merkel to claim a 37 to 34 squeaker, earning a spot in the regional tournament to be played at McMurry this Friday night against the winner of the Ponder vs. Christoval game, also played last night. The score of that game could not be determined as of press time.

Borden County took the opening tip and failed to score on their first possession, as the Moguls, hot all night on the defensive boards, got the rebound and hustled the ball down court only to misfire on their first attempt, setting the tone for the night as both defenses kept the door closed all night allowing very few open shots. Borden County drew first blood with a three pointer, and ran up a 5 to 0 lead before Brian Urbanczyk sank the first bucket inside after a two and a half minute drought in the opening period to get the Moguls on the board, and turned a steal into 2 after driving the court and dishing off to Brandon Sosa.

The first quarter action saw Munday out scored 13 to 7 in the Moguls' coldest offensive minutes

of the night. The defensive boards were dominated by Wesley Spells, Robert Dockins, Brian Urbanczyk, and Eric Beaty, giving the bunch from Borden County very few chances at a second shot. Urbanczyk did a great job on Borden County's big man, Jeff Dennis, and Jason Key and Brandon Sosa took turns keeping the Coyotes hot outside shooter, Colt McCook covered up all night long.

Munday began to gain a little momentum offensively in the second period as Robert Dockins cut the Coyote lead to only two after a Borden County turnover, and out scored the team in red 9 to 6 in the second to trail by only 3 at the half in a clean, hard fought contest which saw only two fouls in the first half of play.

Brian Urbanczyk started the third with another 2 pointer inside to cut the Coyote lead back to 2 as the Moguls continued to chip away at the tight man to man thrown at them by a tough bunch of players all night long. The Borden County defense kept the Mogul offense struggling in the third as it took a three pointer by Dockins to cut a five point Borden County lead



HEADED FOR THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT this Friday at McMurry University are the Mighty Moguls from Munday. The Moguls celebrate a close victory over Borden County 37 to 34.

back to two, and then after exchanging two pointers, Munday found itself heading into the last eight minutes trailing by four points.

The Munday Moguls were faced with a seemingly impossible task: stop the outside shooting of Borden County consistently, and get hot offensively, something they had

not been able to do effectively all evening. Dockins rebounded the first Coyote shot of the fourth and drove the court for the bucket to cut the lead to 2, and after exchanges by each team, at 6:05 Borden County hit an inside shot and drew a foul. The Coyotes made the free throw and with just over six minutes to play, Borden

County owned the court with a 5 point lead and began to look like more of the same, only the Moguls didn't quite see it that way.

With 5:02 to play, Eric Beaty stole the ball and set up Jason Key for a three pointer to cut the lead

Please see "Moguls".... continued on P. 7

## Mogulettes End Season Against Zephyr at Regional Tournament

Munday's Mogulettes finished their season of basketball at McMurry against Zephyr by falling to the Lady Bulldogs by a score of 55 to 38 in regional tournament action last Friday night. The Mogulettes suffered a disastrous second quarter and fell too far behind the hot shooting girls from Zephyr in an otherwise close contest. Munday's Coach Jeff Guice commented later:

"We were a little tentative in the first half. The shots were not falling for us outside, and when that happens you have to be more aggressive inside, and we didn't do that, especially in the second quarter. In the second half we cranked it up a couple of notches and were able to cause some turn overs. Over all I'm happy with the effort we had all season long. We've been able to improve each week, and I think that's something we can build on next year."

The Mogulettes will return 8 girls off the varsity next year, and Coach Guice is very optimistic about the bright future for his young team who made it all the way to the "sweet 16" plowing through some tough competition and showing their class act as far as the regional tournament.

Munday's Keisha Collier led the girls with 15 points, followed by Laci Myers with 12, Miranda Zeissel and Nicole Urbanczyk each with 4, Amanda Myers with 3, and Anna Marie Waldrip with 2 points in this final contest for the Mogulettes.

In other Mogulette news, the All District girls team was named yesterday, with Laci Myers, Nicole Urbanczyk, and Keisha Collier all

landing spots on the first team, and Amanda Myers, Erica Gray, and Miranda Zeissel all making the second team, and Anna Marie Waldrip and Taneka Hamilton each receiving an honorable mention.

Congratulations to these hard working young ladies for their accomplishments, and their stellar season representing the entire community of Munday like the true champions that they are. The Mogulettes finished the year at 20 and 13, a season we can all be proud of.

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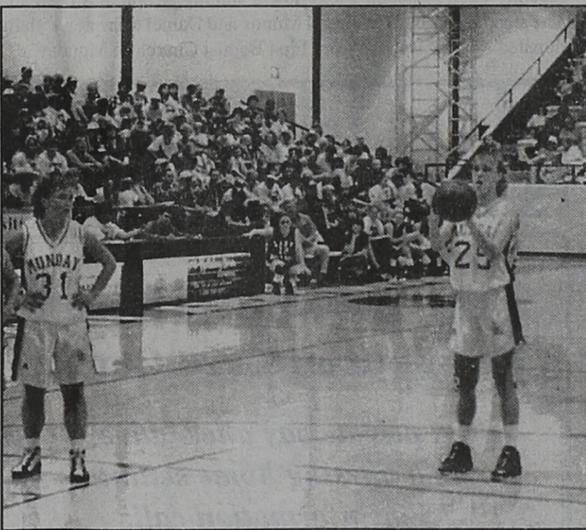
## Now is the Time For Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scouts in Munday will begin selling Girl Scout Cookies March 5th. The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is an event that works in two ways. It raises funds for an organization that supports girls with fun, informal learning activities and it teaches important life skills such as goal setting and money management.

Proceeds from the cookie sale are used by the Troops for program activities they have planned and by the council to fund services and programs made available throughout the year to Girl Scouts in its jurisdiction.

The 1999 sale will have eight varieties of the famous cookies, Service Unit Cookie Manager for Munday is Tammy Fetsch.

There will be booths set up at both Beaty's Grocery Store and M-System Saturday, March 13.



IT'S A FREE SHOT. Laci Myers studies the rim prior to shooting a free point for the Munday Mogulettes. The Mogulettes had an outstanding season and made it all the way to the Regional Tournament before ending their season. We are all proud of you, Mogulettes. Thanks for entertaining us and representing your school so well.



SCRUMPTIOUS COOKIES and cute girls, too. Yes, it's Girl Scout cookie time and Johnica Fetsch and Beatrice Monasterio present Chamber Executive Vice President, Lenora Hammett with a box of the delicious treats. The girls will be selling their cookies at M-System and Beaty's Grocery Store on Saturday, March 13.

## Quilt Show Pulled Off Without a Stitch

Approximately two hundred and fifty people ambled into the Munday Elementary Gym on Saturday, February 27, where their eyes were greeted by a wide array of colors, textures and patterns.

Volunteer forces from The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, spearheaded by Committee Chairpersons Donna Mizer and Imo Brockett, and Executive Vice President Lenora Hammett, had managed to transform the gym into a beautiful setting of quilts of all ages and designs. Antique furnishings and decorative items helped to bring images of a Prairie Home to life. Rooms were divided by the graceful and artistic quilts.

Juana Ethridge, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, and her staff of well-seasoned volunteers cooked and served a fantastic meal that was heartily enjoyed by all.

Many stitchers had spent hours building a magnificent quilt top and then quilting and binding the "Heart of the Prairie" pattern into a wonderful bed cover. The quilt was raffled at the Quilt Show and Naomi Taylor of Caddo, Texas was the lucky winner. Mrs. Taylor had visited the Quilt Show with friends from Breckenridge.

All who entered the Quilt Show were allowed to vote on a "Viewer's Choice" Quilt. At the conclusion of the day there was a tie for Viewer's Choice between two area ladies - Mrs. Emma Fetsch and Mrs. Lula Baty. Another local stitcher, Alice Yates, was named runner up.

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## Local Obituaries

### Wickham, Ruby B. (Jones)

Ruby B. (Jones) Wickham, a long time Irving resident passed away February 25, 1999.  
 Mrs. Wickham was born on May 5, 1911 in Knox County, Texas. Her husband, Clarence E. Jones precedes her in death along with two daughters, Wanda L. Cross and Jennie M. Moore.

She is survived by three children, Ed E. Jones and wife, Wanda of Irving, Nell McElroy and husband, Billy of Grants, New Mexico and Johnny G. Jones and wife, Pat of Kentwood, Louisiana; five sisters, Billie, Trudy, Loy, Joy and Joann; 4 brothers, Bill, Delmer, Bobby Jack and J.H.; grandchildren, Kevin, Krissa, Kacey, Frank, Beth, Tim, Rick, Taryn, Charlie, Eric, Andy, Stephanie, Stacy, Suzanne and 12 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 1, 1999 at Goree Cemetery in Goree, Texas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Irving was in charge of the arrangements.

### Jetton, Nocona Wilson

Mrs. Nocona Wilson Jetton passed away on Monday, February 22, 1999 at the age of 88. Graveside services were observed at Gilliland Cemetery in Gilliland, Texas with the Reverend A.B. Martin officiating. McCauley-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Jetton was born in Dustin, Oklahoma on August 23, 1910. She moved from Munday to Fort Worth in August 1995. Mrs. Jetton was a Baptist and a retired restaurant owner.

She married Oscar Lee Wilson on October 12, 1928 in Post Texas. Mr. Wilson passed away on February 12, 1958.

She married James David Jetton on November 7, 1964. Mr. Jetton passed away on December 27, 1995.

Mrs. Jetton is survived by one daughter, Bessie Sue McCurry of Fort Worth; three sons, Charlie Robert Wilson of Lake Kemp, Texas, Melvin Lee Wilson of Munday, Texas, and James Richard Wilson of Burkburnett, Texas; three sisters, Loys Gordon of Crowell, Texas, Grace Welch of Knox City, Texas and Mary Hunter of Hess, Oklahoma; one brother, Bill Bell of Kerney, Nebraska; twelve grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; and 6 great-great grandchildren.

## Munday High School Lists Six Weeks Honor Students

Munday High School has just released its fourth six weeks Honor Roll lists. Students making all A's at Munday High School this grading period were:

Grade 7 - Marti Lowe and Justin Lowe.

Grade 8 - Casandra Gulley, John Harper, Justin Josselet, Brandon Melton and Toni Tidwell.

Grade 9 - Cynthia Hunter, Celia Lara, Megan Myers, Erik Sosolik.

Grade 10 - Jennifer Carden.

Grade 11 - Lane Murphy, Laci Myers and Amber Reed.

Grade 12 - Briana Alexander, Ranea Searcey, Brandon Sosa and Anna Waldrip.

Students making the A-B Honor Roll were:

Grade 7 - Ricky Escamilla, Jara Gray, Eleazar Mendiola, Kayla Moore, Erica Ramirez and Colter Vencil.

Grade 8 - Brittany Alexander, Jennifer Carlson, Justin Cypert, Shannon Escamilla, Jason Josselet, Vanessa Lerma, Aaron Urbanczyk, Brandon Urbanczyk.

Grade 9 - Frutosa Aguayo, Alicia Herring, Jonathan Ramirez and Joe Rivera.

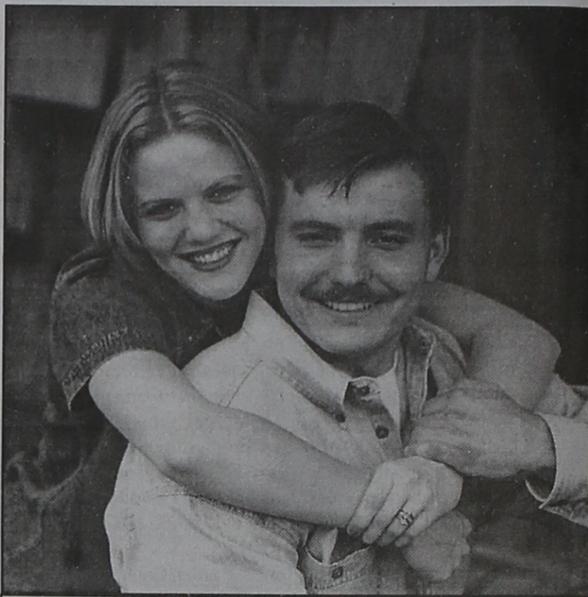
Grade 10 - Eriberto Cardenas, Alishia Crownover, Robert Greenwood, Justin Key, William Logan, Amanda Moore, Nathan Neal, Jenny Ramirez, Brian Urbanczyk, and Jessica West.

Grade 11 - Shareka Allen, Eric Beaty, Brian Brown, Jessica Carlson, Adam Garza, Michael Josselet, Jason Key, Nicolas Lara,

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**JAMES PHILLIPS AND HEATHER WARREN**  
 Chris and Penny Phillips would like to announce the engagement of their son James Christopher to Heather Michelle Warren, daughter of Rick and Ann Halloway and Monty Warren. The wedding will be on April 10 at The First Baptist Church in Kerens.

## Letter to the Editor

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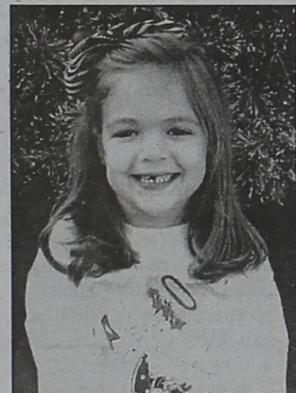
I want to thank everyone who had a part in the homecoming weekend in 1998. I am sorry for not writing sooner but we have been very busy. But again thank you.

I love Munday and still consider it home. My parents taught there for 4 years (1948 - 1951) before moving to Sulphur Springs, Texas where I graduated in 1952.

Mr. Claud Cox who some of you will remember, lived in Winnsboro, Texas only 19 miles from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mr. Goolsby lived in Quitman, Texas only 20 miles from Sulphur Springs, Texas so we saw them often after leaving Munday.

Again, thanks.  
 Johnnie Inman Froneberger  
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Thank You!  
 For the visits, the plants, the surprises! and your prayers while I was in the hospital.  
 Love,  
 Melodee Gunter

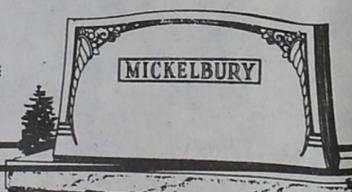
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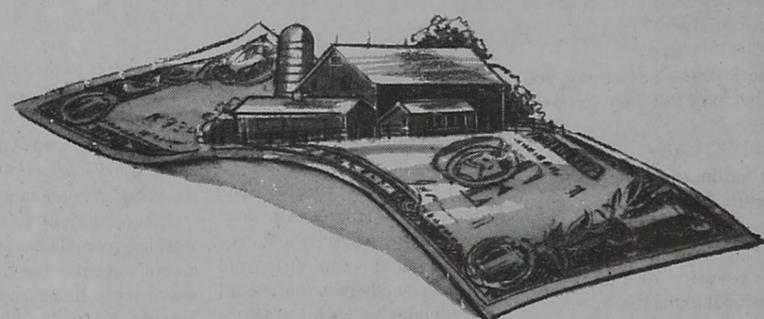


**POINTING TOWARDS HEAVEN.** West Beulah Baptist Church has recently been remodeled and now a shining steeple has been added. The steeple was built by Angel Munoz and Daniel Martinez with funds donated by the Deacons from First Baptist Church of Munday.

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# Bibb Wrangles a Winner In Houston Calf Scramble

Houston - February 20, 1999 - In one of the most chaotic, heart-warming and exciting 10 minutes of the February 20, 1999, matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Chris Bibb of Munday, Texas, took the Astrodome spotlight as one of 14 winners in the popular calf scramble.

Chris, a Munday FFA student at Munday High School, was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of only 14 elusive calves, halter it and bring it into the winners' square in the middle of the 1.86-acre Astrodome arena.

In exchange for successfully capturing one of the calves, Chris will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Ark Group Inc. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Jack Redding & Rick Moeller, his Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

"Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the Astrodome floor and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Jack Greenwade, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee.

"Those like Chris who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For him, this is the just beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement," added Greenwade. "Many times the scramblers and their donors become lifelong friends because of the bonds they have formed during the scramble year."

Although the scramble itself is entertaining, a serious side of the event begins once the Show is over. Each of the students who receives a calf is awarded a calf purchase certificate, donated by an individual or a company, to buy a registered beef or dairy heifer. The heifer then becomes the basis of a yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, groom, fit, feed and care for it until it returns to the Houston Livestock Show the following year to participate in special competition.

Joining the scramblers in the competition are the top 20 high-point individuals in both the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging contests and the 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging contests. These winners also receive \$1,000 purchase certificates and take on the same year-long animal project.

Throughout the year, the students keep accurate and detailed records of their animals' progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor chronicling the heifer's development. The winner's agricultural science teacher or county extension agent supervises the entire project.

Each year, approximately 360 calf purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show's agenda in 1942, more than \$5.4 million has been awarded to scramble winners who've raised 14,605 animals.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo runs Feb. 19 through March 7. Each of the 20 rodeo performances features outstanding PRCA action in the world's richest regular-season rodeo, chuck wagon races and indoor fireworks. In addition, each performance includes concert entertainment provided by star-studded line-up made up of some of the world's most popular names in country, R&B and Tejano music.

Each year the Show benefits Texas youth through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities.

For the 1999-2000 school year, the Show will contribute more than \$7.7 million in scholarships and other educational programs to Texas students.

Tickets for the rodeo perfor-

mances are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, the Astrodome box office, or call 1-800-726-1313 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

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**HE CAUGHT A KEEPER.** Chris Bibb (second from left) caught the first calf at the scramble event staged during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Chris is shown with his father, Tommy Bibb (left) and his two donors, Jovonna and Martyn Hill (right).

## Reading Can Be Fun in Fifth and Sixth Grades

by Tena Myers

As I stand at my door eagerly awaiting the arrival of my fifth grade students from band each morning, I watch in utter amazement as the first and second graders go back and forth down the hall to our computer room. Excitement beaming in their eyes as they hurry by, anxious to take another AR test. On their return trip I watch with sheer delight as they proudly grasp their printout results, with their noses already buried in their next book. I often wonder what happens to that excitement and joy of reading, in many students, by the time they reach the fifth and sixth grades. What happens to that magic? What can I, as their reading teacher, do to bring that ultimate pleasure of reading back?

As parents and teachers, we all know that there is no magic formula that develops an interest

in reading. There is no special charm or incantation to recite and no amount of begging will change a child's perception of reading. Instead, I believe the solution is quite simple and has been in our libraries and classrooms for centuries - BOOKS. Real works of literature that are brimming with the knowledge of ages past and ages yet to come, just waiting to excite the imagination of our students. As we begin our school day in fifth and sixth grade, the task before us becomes an adventure. A journey to rekindle that fire and remember that reading is two-fold, informative and enjoyable.

Our computerized reading program, Accelerated Reading, helps us to begin the trek into the world of reading success. Students are tested and placed on their own reading level. Then they are allowed to select books from that level to read. Fifth and sixth grade

students are expected to read a minimum of 60 minutes a day in their AR library book. About 30 minutes a day of silent reading time is provided at school and they are expected to read the other 30 minutes a day at home. When students finish their book they are given a short multiple choice computer test, to evaluate their comprehension of the book. Students receive points for tests passed and the computer keeps and average score of the tests taken. To help your child be successful in AR, talk to them about this program. Know what their point goals are. Be aware of what they are reading, or better yet, read with your child at home. Remember that reading is a skill like all other skills, it must be practiced to improve and be successful.

In addition to our AR program in fifth and sixth grade, we rely heavily on our basil reading program. We use the Silver Burdett reading series to teach basic skills that are essential in maintaining a well balanced reading curriculum. Through our basil reader, we are able to teach the skills that are necessary to achieve optimal reading success. Through well-selected stories, with controlled vocabulary, we are able to model and practice skills such as summarization, fact and opinion, using context clues, making inferences and generalizations understanding propaganda, and locating the main idea. This program provides a scope and sequence of necessary skills to be mastered and a systematic way to teach and review these skills. Our basil series provides a strong foundation for our students and

serves as an irreplaceable aspect of fifth and sixth grade reading. Eleven and twelve-year-olds are a delightful age group of young people to work with and we as educators should consider ourselves privileged to have the opportunity to help them learn to read. Reading is a lifelong skill that encompasses every aspect of our lives. We must realize that sitting in our classrooms today are future leaders, and it is our responsibility, both as educators and parents to

provide them with the best education possible. The ability to read is not a luxury in today's society. Reading is an invaluable skill that holds no price tag.

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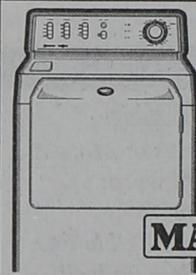


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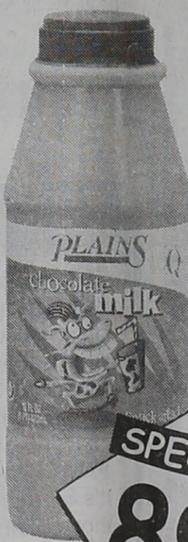
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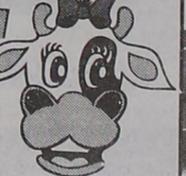
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## Goree School Celebrating Texas Public Education Week

The week of March 8-12 Goree School will be celebrating Texas Public Education Week. Parents and Grandparents are invited to share in the celebration by attending one or more meals with stu-

dents Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Special breakfasts will be served during each of these three days at 7:15 a.m. at no charge to guests. Monday morning there will be a special breakfast called Muffins for Moms, Tuesday morning will be Doughnuts for Dads, and there will be Goodies for Grandparents on Wednesday morning. Parents and/or Grandparents are also invited to join students for lunch on either or both Monday and Wednesday at the regular price. Goree Elementary & Jr. High students will also be participating in UIL Academics to be held at Chillicothe Elementary and Jr. High Schools on Tuesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 11. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for all students on these days. Spring Break will be enjoyed by all the following week of March 15-19. There will be NO SCHOOL during this week.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Ola Coffman would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for the cards, food, flowers, calls, visits, and prayers. A special thank you to the staff of Munday Nursing Center for their tender care.

Beverly & Johnny Hamilton and Chris Bellinghausen

## Tots Hop for MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon hosted by Munday Child Development Center generated \$546 which will help provide patient services for those with neuromuscular disease in our community.

Program coordinator Mary Brown said, "Their MDA Hop-A-Thon was very successful, and the donations collected will provide very vital patient services such as diagnostic testing, genetic counseling, clinic visits, support groups, financial assistance for wheelchairs and braces, and summer camp for the children.

There were 31 who participated in the Hop-A-Thon, and Jacob Castorena, who is the son of Head Start Teacher Estella Castorena, was top fundraiser raising \$66. Top fundraiser's for Headstart were Daniella Serrato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serrato, with \$48.25 and Braylon Hemphill, son of Patricia Hemphill, who raised \$43.00. Eight children raised over \$35 which qualified them for a prize. The center will receive a \$30 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate, because over \$500 was raised.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association would like to thank Munday Child Development Center and the community for its efforts and continued support.

### "Quilts"...

The event brought in many out-of-town visitors including people from Burkburnette, Abilene, Mesquite, Breckenridge, Dallas and Austin.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture hopes that next year's event will be bigger and better. However, many volunteers will be needed to help with the project which can be of benefit to the entire community.



**HAPPY HOPPERS.** Children from Headstart enjoyed the hopping and the warm sunshine as they hopped to raise funds for MDA. The students raised over \$500 for the charity.

## Mediplex transfers Office to Haskell

Mediplex Home Health announces the transfer of its branch office in Munday to Haskell as of March 15, 1999. The decision to move this office was directly related to the effects of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The more stringent qualifying and payment requirements are causing Mediplex and other home health agencies to make changes in their operations. Mediplex has determined that it can effectively care for its Munday patients from a branch office in Haskell.

The RN Case Manager, Rita Mooney, and the visiting staff, Patty Arismendez LVN, Taiia Sarabia, LVN, Christy Benson, HCA, and Esabel Garcia, HCA, will continue to see patients in Munday, providing continuity in their care. As always, MediPlex is committed to providing cost effective, quality care in a home setting.

Additionally Mediplex is proud to announce the addition of Cindy Guess, RN, as a Case Manager in the Haskell Branch. Cindy brings to Mediplex a broad base of nursing knowledge including 5 years in home health. She most recently has been associated with The Health Center home health which she operated until Medicare changes forced its closure in February 1999. Cindy received her Associate Degree in nursing from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and has been employed as a nurse in the local area for the past 17 years.

The addition of Cindy as a 2nd RN in Haskell gives Mediplex a depth of nursing knowledge to broaden its base of operations. Cindy's strong commitment to patient care will make her a valuable addition to the Mediplex team.

Mediplex is an Abilene-based health care company providing home health, retail and infusion pharmacies, and durable medical equipment. Established in 1981, Mediplex expanded its home health operations to Munday in 1992 where it operated out of its office located on 134 East Main Street. The Haskell office is located at 1 Avenue E, with office hours of 8-5 and on-call staff 24 hours a day.

Questions concerning this release may be addressed to Karen Toledo at Mediplex's Corporate headquarters in Abilene at 915-671-5100.



CINDY GUESS

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Burgin.
- Mar. 4 - Charles and Debbie Pankhurst.
- Mar. 5 - Daniel Low, Debbie Pankhurst, Lana Brewster.
- Mar. 6 - Mildred Graves.
- Mar. 7 - Micah Yates, Jessica Herring, Karen Meers, Rodney Bennett.
- Mar. 8 - Jeffery Reames.
- Mar. 9 - Raleigh Wilson, Destini Cooke.

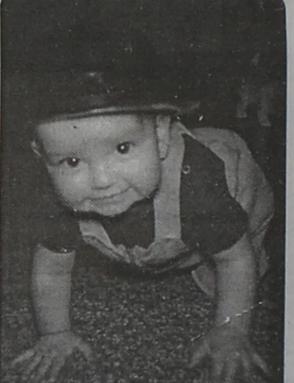
### Calendar of Events

- Mar. 5 - Region Jazz Band, Try-outs/Clinic/Concert.
- Mar. 6 - Region Jazz Band, Try-outs/Clinic/Concert.
- Mar. 8 - Munday VFD.
- Mar. 9 - Lions Club.

### Knox County Aging Center

#### Munday & Goree Menu Mar.8 through Mar.12

- Mon. Mar. 8th. - Baked chicken, apple and celery salad, buttered potatoes, harvard beets, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.
  - Wed. Mar 10th. - Meat loaf with sauce, salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, peaches with topping.
  - Fri. Mar. 12th - Fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, sliced bread, dessert.
- If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Freuhwirth at 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Creeping towards 40... Happy Birthday, Pelo!

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**Benjamin News**

# Ancestors letters bring Civil War alive for local woman

Family treasures are passed down from one generation to the next. Some are bulky items that are displayed in our homes as furnishings or decorative items. Some are hand made quilts or heirloom clothing. Favorite musical instruments are often passed down as keepsakes. But pictures and letters give us an even closer look into the characteristics of our ancestors and allow us a precious window into the lives of those who came before. Pictures and letters yellow and fade with age but they certainly help keep the love, hardships, dedication, and lessons of the past bright and

strong for those who live on. Olga Jim Reid of Munday holds a collection of rare and treasured family letters that have been passed down through her family for one hundred and thirty-five years. Letters that recently sparked the interest of their owner once again. "I've had the letters for a long time but I never really read through them all until recently. I had read an article written by a man who was interested in Civil War letters so I decided to bring them out and go over them again," said Mrs. Reid. many of Mrs. Reid's ancestors

were involved in the Civil War including both of her grandfathers who fought on opposite sides. This may be one reason why the letters were saved from the very beginning. Mrs. Reid's own mother passed away when she was three years old. She was then raised by an older sister, Ammie Isbell. Ammie had possession of the letters but in her later years she passed the letters on to the another sister, Bessie, who is now a resident in Munday Nursing Center. Mrs. Reid was entrusted with the letters by this sister.

The oldest letter is dated Sunday evening, August 24, 1862. It is written by Mrs. Sarah Bell Howard who would be Mrs. Reid's great-grandmother. The letter is addressed to Mr. Martin Howard - her husband. It is believed that the author lived in Arkansas at the time of the writing and her husband, Martin was in Texas, stationed there with Civil War Confederate troops. Texas had seceded on February 1, 1861. Throughout that year militia

companies had formed in communities all across Texas - it is uncertain as to Mr. Howard's actual location in the state. While the location of the letter writer is a mystery there are many facts recorded in the letters. From the minute hand-writing on the small fragile sheets one can sense urgency, fear, love, and faith in Mrs. Howard's writing. "Your letter of the 18 of July came to hand a few days past and I read each line with pleasure and was truly glad to hear that you Please see "Letter"...

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OLGA JIM REID studies the fragile pages of letters written by several of her ancestors during the Civil War. The letters have been handed down in her family for one hundred and thirty five years.

Well, we are two months down on this - the last year of the 20th century - my! How time is fleeting by. On this 1st day of march, we have a beautiful day. It's nice weather but we still need cold and rain - but we take what we get. Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Spikes today. Bill passed away yesterday (Sunday) morning at his home here. He had been in failing health for a while but kept going as long as he could - his service will be tomorrow (Tuesday) here in Benjamin. And reports on the ill vary today. Debra Moorehouse went to her job at school a couple of days last week but was not feeling very well on Saturday when I talked to her daughter, Lynne. Maybe today he is feeling better.

Mabel Moorehouse is a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was in Knox County hospital a couple of days but was taken to Wichita Falls Friday. Reports Sunday were that she is better and out of CCU. Susan White is a patient in an Abilene Hospital. No late word on her but hopefully her stay will be short. Courtney Hacker of Knox City spent a couple of days in the Knox City Hospital with this "bug" that's bothering everyone. She is back home now, though, and is O.K. She is the daughter of Brandi and Cliff and her grandmother is Mary Tom Bohannon. Good news of Courtney.

Joe Trepanier is continuing therapy and seems to be doing well with it. His last trip to his doctor in Grapevine was encouraging and he feels like before long he will be able to do a little work. He's hoping so and of course, we do too! Then, of course, there's all this other "stuff" that continues to plague both young and old. We think every day we will hear of it "slowing down" some but so far it still has several "victims."

BENEFIT ROPING PLANNED There will be a calf roping on Saturday, March 6. The proceeds will go to help defray medical expenses of Debra Moorhouse. The event will take place at the Mike Sheedy arena here in town. A concession stand will be open. Come on over, whether you're a cowboy or not, see lots of friends, eat a bite, and help a very worthy cause. In case of rain, (wishful thinking!) the date will be March 13.

Last week end, the cowboys got together and roped and that money went to the Joe Trepanier family. Isn't it wonderful that our small communities come together and work when the need arises? I understand that last week's event was very successful. With only 3 months left til May and the last of school activities have begun to take shape. There will be banquets (and special events to honor the Seniors) beginning in March. All too soon, it'll be graduation day and ready for summer. As I said, time flies!!

HERE 'N THERE Dennis and Pam Duke had their children, Zeke from Texas Tech, Rachel from Midwestern University, and Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone from Trent - home for the week end. Dutch and Imagean Young spent the week end in Wichita Falls. Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Roger and Betty. Betty Lyles spent several days last week with her daughter, Judy Robinson and family in Sherman. Jeremy Amburgy, student at TSI in Sweetwater is here from a mid-semester break with parents, Gary and JoAnn Hamilton. Diane Bell and Ashlee of Childress spent the week end with me. Needless to say, with a 3 year old granddaughter around for 2

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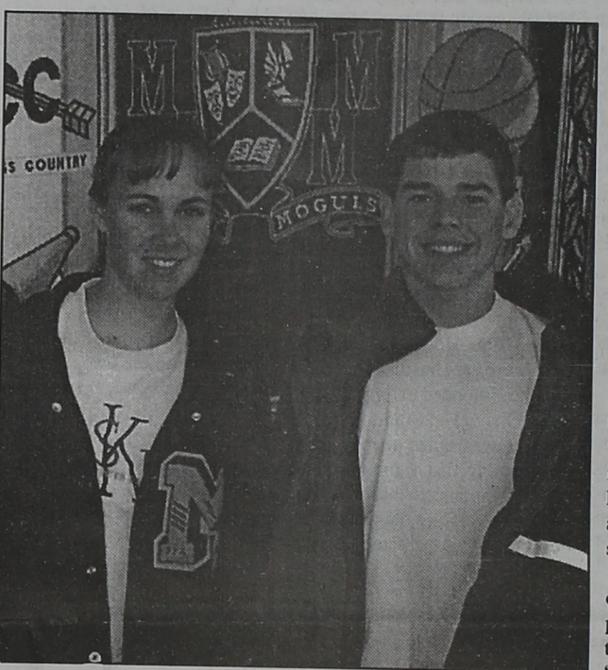
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	High	Low	Rain
Tues. Feb. 23	66	38	
Wed. Feb. 24	81	54	
Thur. Feb. 25	84	52	
Fri. Feb. 26	84	50	
Sat. Feb. 27	69	35	
Sun. Feb. 28	83	44	
Mon. Mar. 1	80	53	

Total Precipitation for February, 1999 .20 inches.  
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NEW INDUCTEES. Jessica West and Will Longan were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Munday High School. We congratulate these fine young people.

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**"Letter"...**

were so much better and that you was in good spirits about getting well," wrote Mrs. Howard. A few lines later some of the darkness of the era can be felt when Mrs. Howard tells her husband, "...your absence has caused me and the children to spend many a lone-some hour, I hope it will not be long until I shall see you again in good health."

Communications in those days were slow to arrive at their destination and must have been treasured items that were read and re-read. Neighbors often hand delivered the mail to those who lived several miles away from the post-office - most were probably anxious to place the envelopes into the hands of the addressee, bringing them hope and assurance of their kin's well-being - at least for the few moments that it would take to read the quill penned lines.

While soldiers on both sides were away from their families children grew and their fathers, uncles and brothers missed cherished moments. "I think you will be surprised to see the children. They all have grown so much since you left home. I made Willie a new suit this summer and made your leghorn hat small enough for him and he looks most like a man." While these were words of joy they must have caused an overwhelming feeling of loneliness for those on the opposite end of the mail line. "Roof can talk plain...he talks a heap about his pawpy being gone to Texas," continued Mrs. Howard who must have been trying desperately to allow her husband at least a fleeting glimpse into his family's life.

With their men away, women had to be the primary care-givers for their families. "I think this has been the hottest and driest summer I ever saw. About a half crop of corn will be made. Our old ground in corn is the best that I have seen and I think it will be as

good as we made last year. The peaches are getting ripe and I have some that is almost and shall dry all that I can. Fruit is small this summer. We have the fattest hogs I have seen. The mare and colt is in good order and we have commenced weaning the colt. It is the finest colt about and paces as nice as ever," informs the author. "...I have raised so many chickens this summer and have many large enough to fry and a great many still small. So you can judge that we have not eat much bacon since you left. Our bacon has kept very well. I have sold some to Jo Brenard at 25 cents per pound, it was shoulder meat and I expect to sell more soon. Also some chickens." These probably served as words of reassurance to an anxious father and husband.

Bad news seemed to be prevalent during this time of conflict for the nation. Mrs. Howard explained some further hardships to her husband, "Mr. Bob Guinn died about two weeks ago. He had the fever and flu. Two weeks before his death he sent to me for a pint of coffee. He thought it would help him," she wrote. "Mr. Kyle near Russellville died lately of fever, left five small children. His wife also died a short time previous to his death of consumption. Toby has lost his youngest child and Haden has lost one of their little boys and Mrs. Haden is very low with fever."

And then there was the ever present gloom of civil war - brother against brother. Men were being drafted to fight - an action that was called 'conscript'. "When the conscript men were first called," wrote Mrs. Howard, "some of them were very hostile indeed and said they intended to fight at home before they ever would go to the army. I was quite uneasy for a time fearing that fighting would have commenced here at our homes and among the people before they could be made to go in camps. Though the gentlemen took a fright and hurried to camps

as quick as they could. Some went before they got clothes plenty and I hear their ladies have made them clothes and sent them."

While some left their homes quickly and quietly to fight in the Confederate army some were not so willing to do the same. Mrs. Howard reported, "the two Welch boys were knowing to Mr. Bumell's tanyard being burnt. They also deserted and they was both shot the first of this month near Little Rock. Preacher Keaton is now under guard at Fort Smith for opposing the conscript law. Also old Billy Stout has been taken to Little Rock to be tried for his opposing the conscript law. His wife went with him."

Mrs. Reid does not have in her possession any responses from Mrs. Howard's husband but the family has managed to pass down three other letters that were written by Mrs. Howard's brothers, William B. Bell and Tilman Bell, who were also involved in action during the Civil War.

Mr. William Bell was stationed in Weatherford, Texas. Weatherford was a mustering point for Confederate soldiers who had to bring their own horses to the camp. Mr. Bell's letter to his sister was written on "a sheet of paper and envelope that Tilman sent me taken from the Yankees at the Galveston fight on the first of January 1863. The envelope he made himself out of the Yankee paper." It is presumed that the paper was retrieved from the body of a deceased Yankee soldier.

Tilman Bell wrote his sister, Sarah, on February 7, 1864 from Sabine Pass, Texas where he was camped with the Confederate army. Sabine Pass was a fortress guarding the watery entrance from the Gulf of Mexico into Texas. There had been a heavy battle there on September 9, 1863. It was one of the few battles in Texas involving Yankee and Confederate troops. Tilman's letter is dated months after the gunbattle at the Pass.

That year Texas was enjoying unseasonably warm and mild temperatures. Tilman writes, "We have beautiful weather for this time of the year. Everything looks like the Spring of the year. The grass is putting up very pretty and the birds are singing around." But even the Spring-like conditions could not warm the hearts of the war weary soldiers. He continues, "It makes me feel like I ought to be at home planting corn. But it looks like this cruel war will never come to an end so that we can come home to our dear relatives and friends." His homesickness is evident as he further explains, "Sarah, I never wanted to see you all so bad before in all my life. I would give almost any sum if I had it to be at home one month now to enjoy the comforts of home once more in life. I sincerely hope and pray that the time is not far off when we may be permitted to meet with each other around our fire-sides at home in peace and happiness and not be disturbed any more with the war hoop."

While the loved ones at home were living under harsh conditions the men in the Confederate army were undoubtedly growing weary, were sick, and living day to day in the poverty of war.

Tilman wrote, "We will be paid two months wages tomorrow but it is so little that it will not do us much good. We can't buy any-

thing at all scarcely with it. Everything is very high down here and not much of anything to be bought." Yes, prices, were elevated! Tilman wrote of prices that are even unheard of today. He said, "Sugar is \$1.25 per pound. Coffee, there is none of that article to be had at no price. Pork \$1.00 per pound. Flour \$1.25 per hundred weight. Meal 10 cents per pound. Potatoes is 10 dollars per bushel. Tobacco 25 dollars per pound. Chickens \$2.50 a piece. Eggs \$5.00 per dozen and one dollar in Specia (defined by Webster as gold or silver coins) is worth forty dollars in Confederate. So you see that \$11 a month don't pay a soldier anything."

Yes, letters to loved ones are priceless. They tell us about our inheritance and ancestry. They can be entertaining, uplifting and educational. And for Olga Reid, her family treasures are reminders to all of a path taken by those who lived much earlier than we. They tell us of the hardships our country has endured and the struggle for freedom for all and the great price that was paid in a multitude of ways by so many. Faded, yellowed and fragile letters that help to remind us that all human beings deserve a brighter and stronger existence than that experienced by our ancestors.

**Benjamin News Continued...**

days, I was very busy trying to keep up with her.

Reba Morrill of Humble is here for a few days visit with her mom, Odessa Cox and her father-in-law, Don Morrill. She will be taking Don to Abilene to an eye specialist on Tuesday of this week.

Colton Caldwell and Sydney and Valerie Mendoza of Seymour spent the week end with grandparents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. Jane's sister, Joy Yancey of Lakeside City also visited.

I visited both nursing homes last week. Saw friends, Eunice Friday, Joe Nunley and Leola Isbell in Knox City. They were doing O.K. and enjoying the music provided by Jim Burt and his band. On Friday I visited Nora Duke and Nora Hertel in Munday. They, too, were making it O.K. Remember when you have a minute, go by and visit these folks. It helps to make their day.

And I apologize to Carmen Acevedo for leaving her name out of the list of Benjamin girls who made the All-District Basketball team last week. Carmen has done such a good job for the team and we do congratulate her. She's a junior at B.H.S.

# Munday ISD Receives Diamond Star Award

Mr. Jerome Hall, Superintendent, of Munday ISD accepted the Diamond Star Award from the Texas Educational Insurance Association for an outstanding safety record for the 1997/98 school year. Munday ISD was recognized for their efforts in preventing work related accidents and injuries. Since becoming a member of the Association in February-93 the district has saved \$113,599. More than 330 Texas schools participate in this program, developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company in 1991 and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS). Emphasis is placed on employee safety through prevention. Both companies, located in Tyler, with service offices throughout Texas, provide workers' compensation programs for over 30% of Texas school districts.



**BARRY JONES, PRESIDENT, CAS - LEFT, JEROME HALL, MUNDAY ISD SUPERINTENDENT - CENTER, BILLY HIBBS SR., CEO, HHC - RIGHT.**

Munday ISD's individual savings for the 1997/98 school year were \$27,238 Barry Jones, President of CAS stated "Our insurance program was developed to create safer working conditions and better savings for school districts. Our safety professionals work with individual schools to implement strict safety policies and procedures."

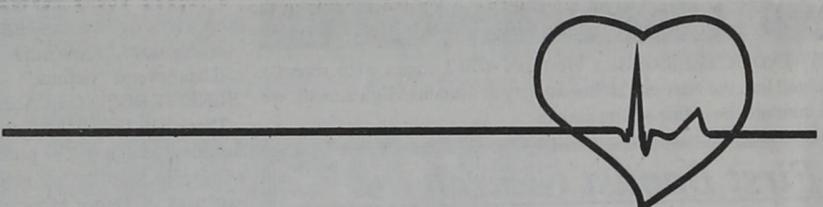
"Member districts' commitment to safety is the primary reason for the Association's success," said Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS. "Our program has set the example for all other schools for reduction of job related injuries, and for saving tax dollars. Taxpayers can be confident knowing HHC/CAS, the Board of Trustees, and Munday ISD are working in tandem to provide the safest possible working environment for employees and to reduce the costs of workers' compensation."

## Cottingham Cooks Up Quick Winner

Tara Kay Cottingham, formerly of Munday, has been awarded 3rd place in Quick Cooking magazine's national recipe contest for her Squash Stuffing Casserole. Chosen from thousands of entries in the Convenient Casseroles Contest, her winning entry is spotlighted in the January/February issue.

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## Public Notice

**THE CITY OF MUNDAY** will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 1999, at the Munday City Hall to consider the proposed fiscal year 1999-00 budget. All interested persons are invited to attend. John M. Weeks, City Administrator. 19-1tc

## NOTICE OF EMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 22 day of February, 1999, I impounded the following estray: Red Bull, Cross Breed, Red, Bull, 18-20 months, 775 pounds, with no brand, marks or identifying characteristics, and, on the 22 day of February, 1999, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Knox County, Texas.

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## Moguls in Regional Tournament This Friday

back to two, and after grabbing a tough rebound inside, Beaty again answered the call hitting one for two points to tie the score with 3:40 to play. Borden County showed their championship caliber by regaining their composure as well as the lead with 1:47 on the clock. With the score Coyotes 34 and Moguls 32 and time of the essence, Eric Beaty hit a three to give the Moguls the first lead of the night at 35 to 34 in this exciting, nail-biter of a fourth that had most all of the fans from both sides of the court standing during the final minutes.

Borden County turned the ball over on their end of the court at 1:16 giving the Moguls the ball with a one point lead. Munday worked the ball down court, beating the Coyote press, and found Spells inside. With just 44 seconds in the game, Munday had a 3 point lead and if there was an edge in this situation, it would have had to have gone to Munday, who owned the boards all night, and now owned the momentum. Borden County patiently looked for a three point opportunity finally putting the ball up with 10 seconds left, missing the three and true to form Munday snagged the rebound. After three successive fouls by the Coyotes Beaty went to the line shooting 1 and 1 with 7 seconds to play. After missing the first shot, that would have iced the game, Borden County was left with one more chance to tie the score in 7 seconds with a three pointer, only the Moguls wouldn't give them an open look. As the ball rattled the rim from three point range the buzzer sounded the victory for the Munday Moguls, now on their way to the Regional Tournament in Abilene this Friday at McMurtry against either Ponder or Christoval.

Spells, Dockins, Beaty, Urbanczyk, and Key all hit 1 three pointer a piece at crucial times all night to keep the Moguls in the game. Dockins led the scoring with 11, Spells, Beaty, and Urbanczyk each had 7, Key had 3, and Sosa had 2. Game time Friday will be either at 6 or 8 P.M.

The game time will be determined on Wednesday after a meeting by the officials in charge of the UIL regional tournament.

The Moguls earned the right to play Borden County in this area quarter final game by handing Throckmorton a 53 to 28 shellacking last Friday in Seymour. Munday had four players in double figures as the Throckmorton Greyhounds, who had been averaging 70 points per game were annihilated by the fierce Munday Moguls in the area competition.

Eric Beaty lead the scoring with 14, Wesley Spells had 13, B.J. Brown and Robert Dockins each had 10, Brian Urbanczyk had 4, and Brandon Sosa had 2, as the Moguls took home the area trophy, setting the stage for last night's thriller in Merkel against Borden County.

## Gospel Concert to be Presented at Weinert Church

Thursday, March 11, musical evangelist John Moody and his family will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Weinert, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Moodys seek to minister to families and people of all ages through their blend of Southern Gospel and Christian Country music. There is no admission fee, and everyone is invited. First Baptist Church is located ten miles south of Munday on Highway 277 Business in Weinert. Please join us for an exciting evening of family entertainment and fellowship. A love offering will be taken to benefit the Moody's ministry.

## Munday FCE Club to Hold March Meeting

The Munday FCE Club will hold its monthly meeting on March 10 beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Munday Chamber Room will be the sight of the meeting.

The program will be concerned with a topic that everyone in our area should be informed about. The program will discuss Natural Disaster Weather Warnings. Plans will also be made for the Tri-County Rally Day.

**Wilma Hogan is now at Appearances in Knox City Call 658-5301 for appointment**

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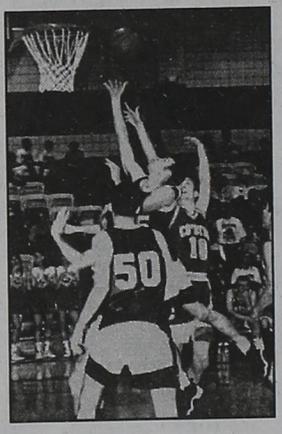
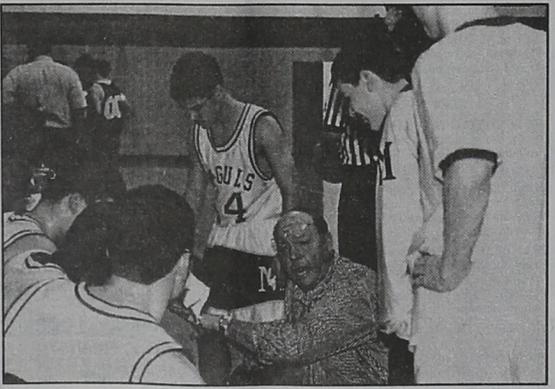


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